

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION (PORT HURON)**

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RONALD ALLEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

CASE NO: 16-CV-10154-DT

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,

Defendant.

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**ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

This matter is before the court on the parties cross motions for summary judgment [Dkt # 21 and Dkt 22]. The case was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Stafford pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(B) and Local Rule 72.1. The magistrate judge issued her report on May 9, 2017 recommending that this court grant the Commissioner's Motion for Summary Judgment and deny Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment. No objections have been filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1)(C), thus further appeal rights are waived.<sup>1</sup>

Having reviewed the file and the Report, the court concludes that the findings and conclusions of the Magistrate Judge are correct and ADOPTS the same for purposes of this Order.

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<sup>1</sup>The failure to object to the magistrate judge's report releases the court from its duty to independently review the motion. *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149 (1985).

**ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that, for the reasons set forth in the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, the Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment [Dkt #21] is **DENIED** and Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment [Dkt #22] is **GRANTED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

S/Robert H. Cleland  
ROBERT H. CLELAND  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: June 29, 2017

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was mailed to counsel of record and/or pro se parties on this date, June 29, 2017, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

S/Lisa Wagner  
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